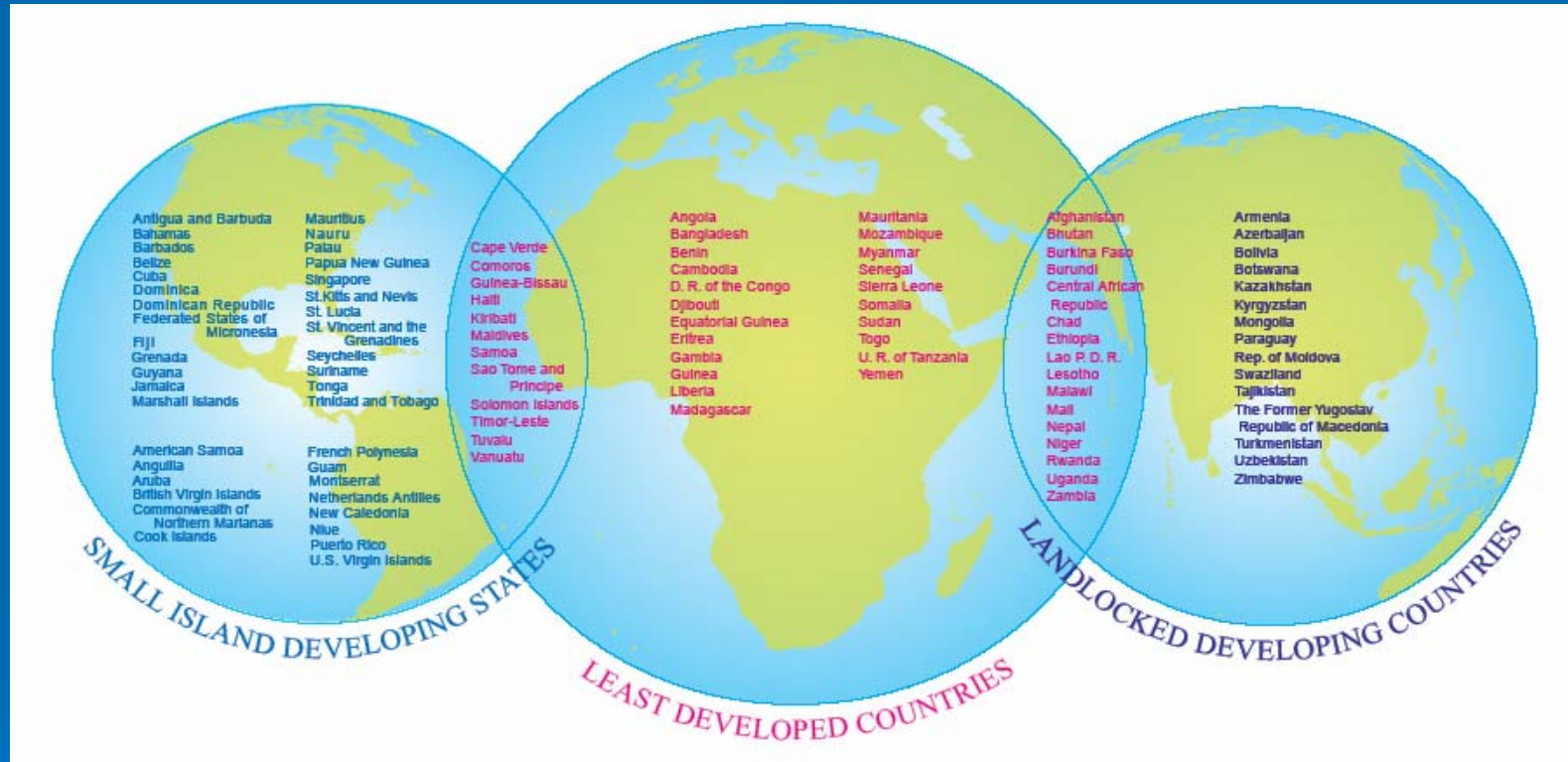


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Workshop of the National Focal Points of the LDCs

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Programme of Action of the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010

comprehensive poverty reduction strategy

tailored to the special needs of the least developed
countries

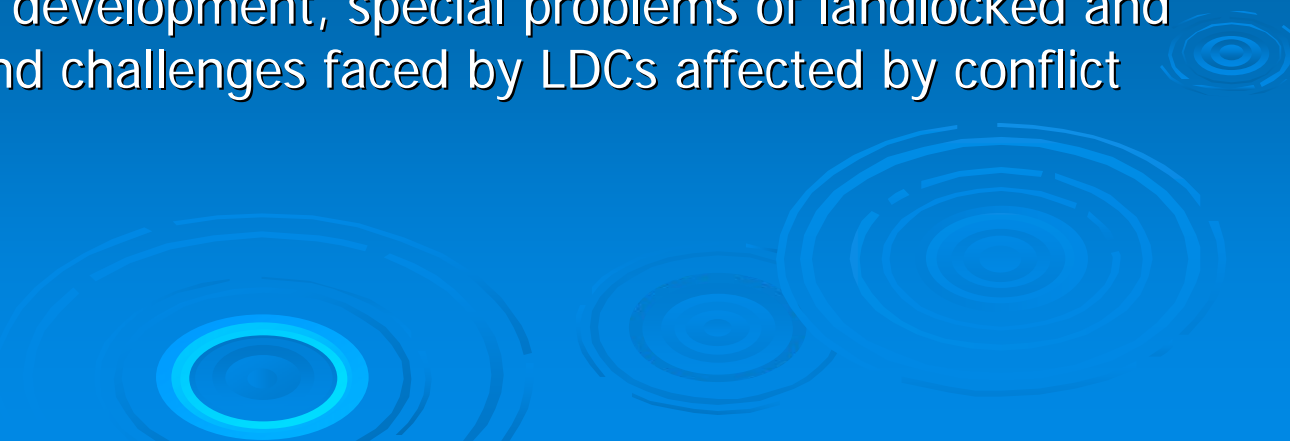


designed as a framework of partnership between the LDCs and their development partners


based on their mutual commitments

includes 30 international development goals, including the MDGs

10 cross-cutting issues: poverty eradication, gender equality, employment, governance at national and international levels, capacity-building, sustainable development, special problems of landlocked and small island LDCs, and challenges faced by LDCs affected by conflict



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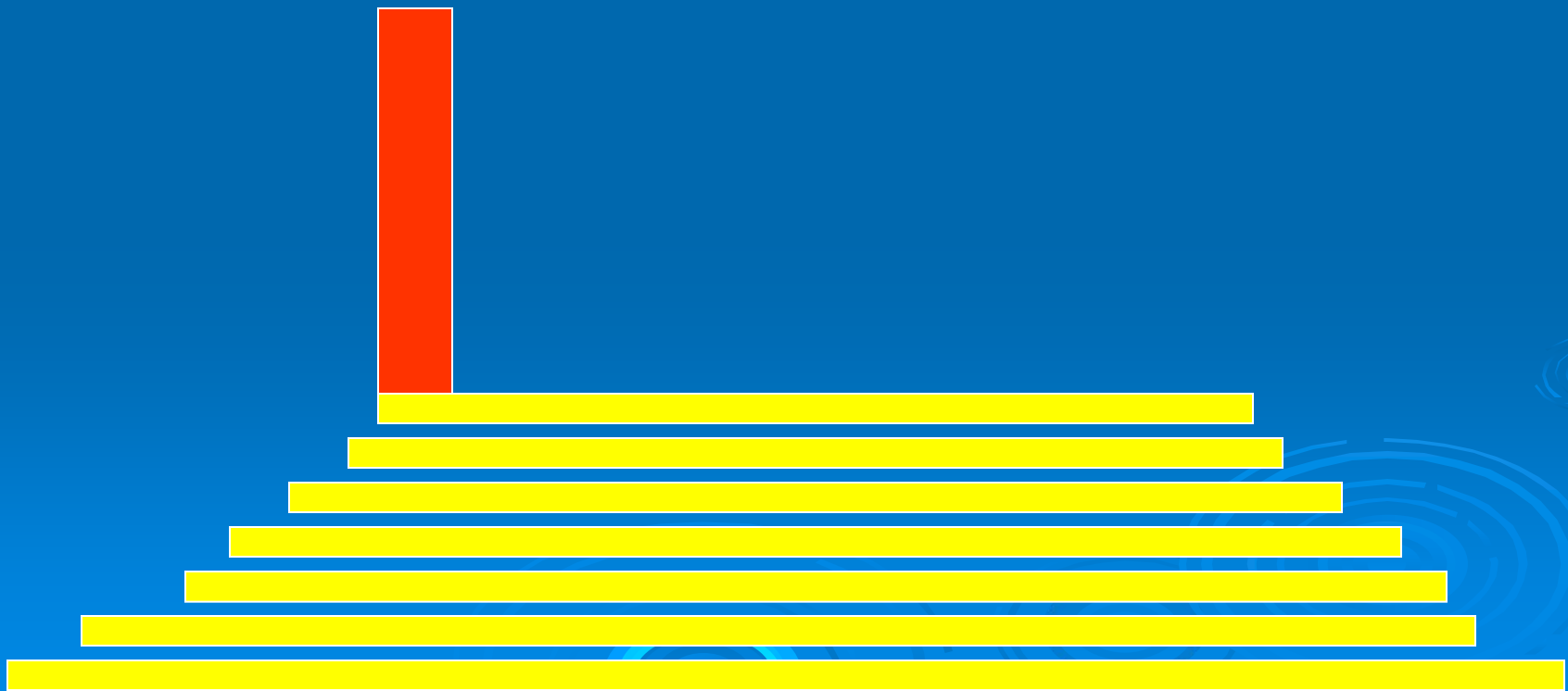
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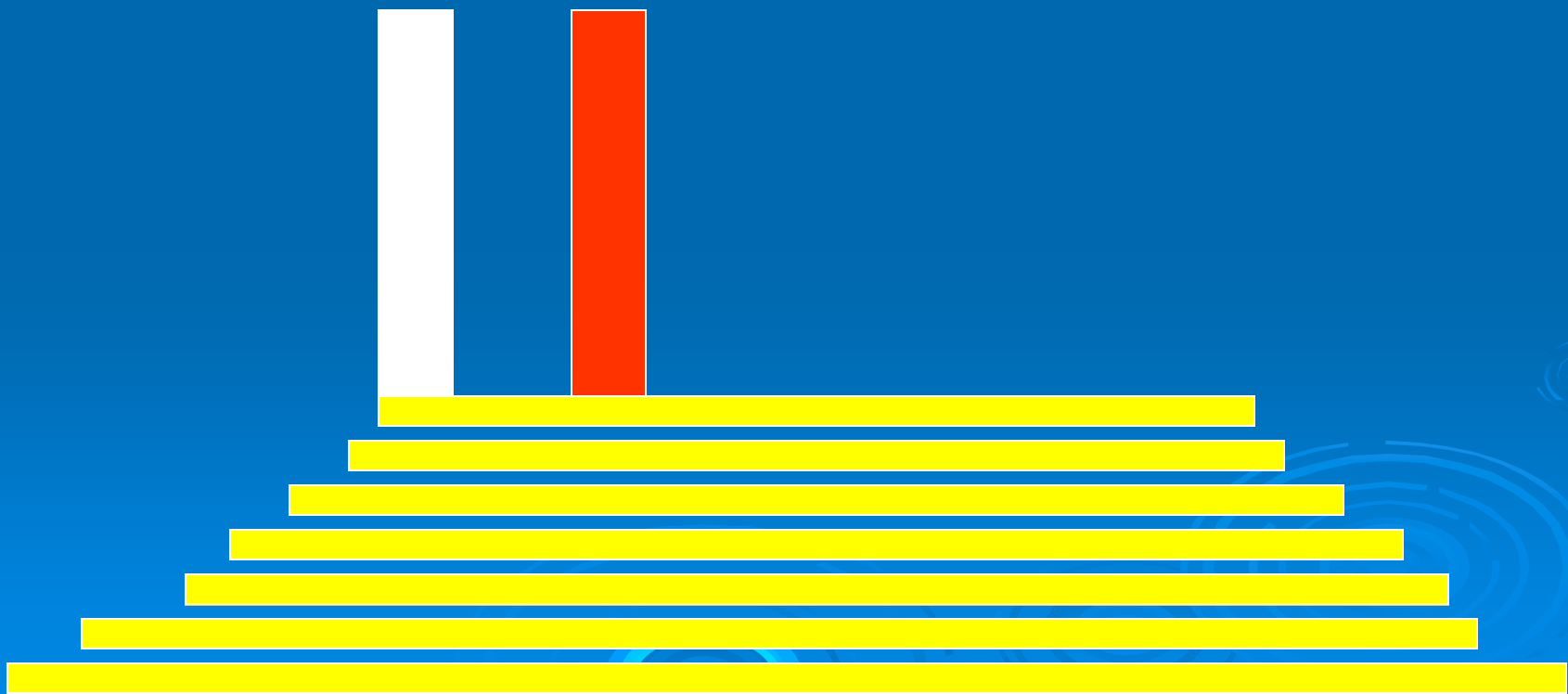
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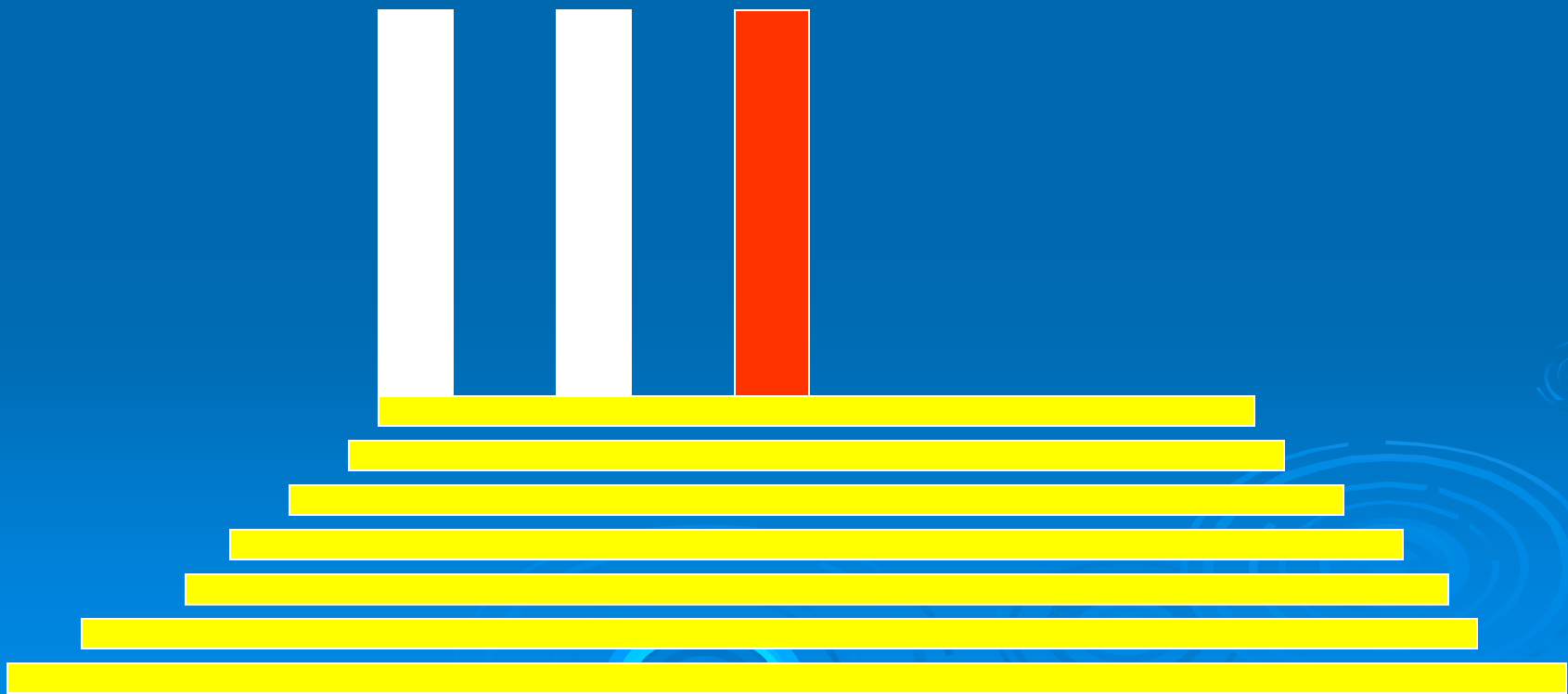
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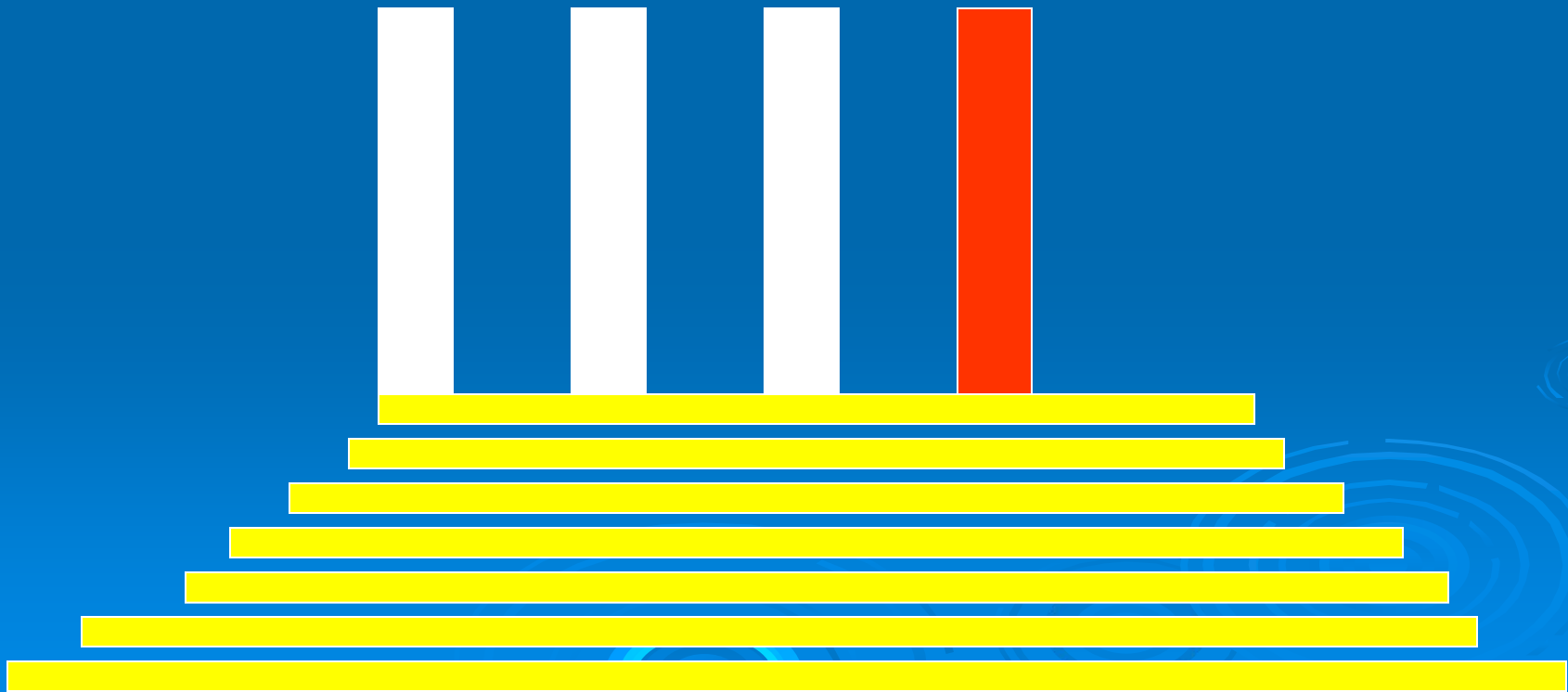
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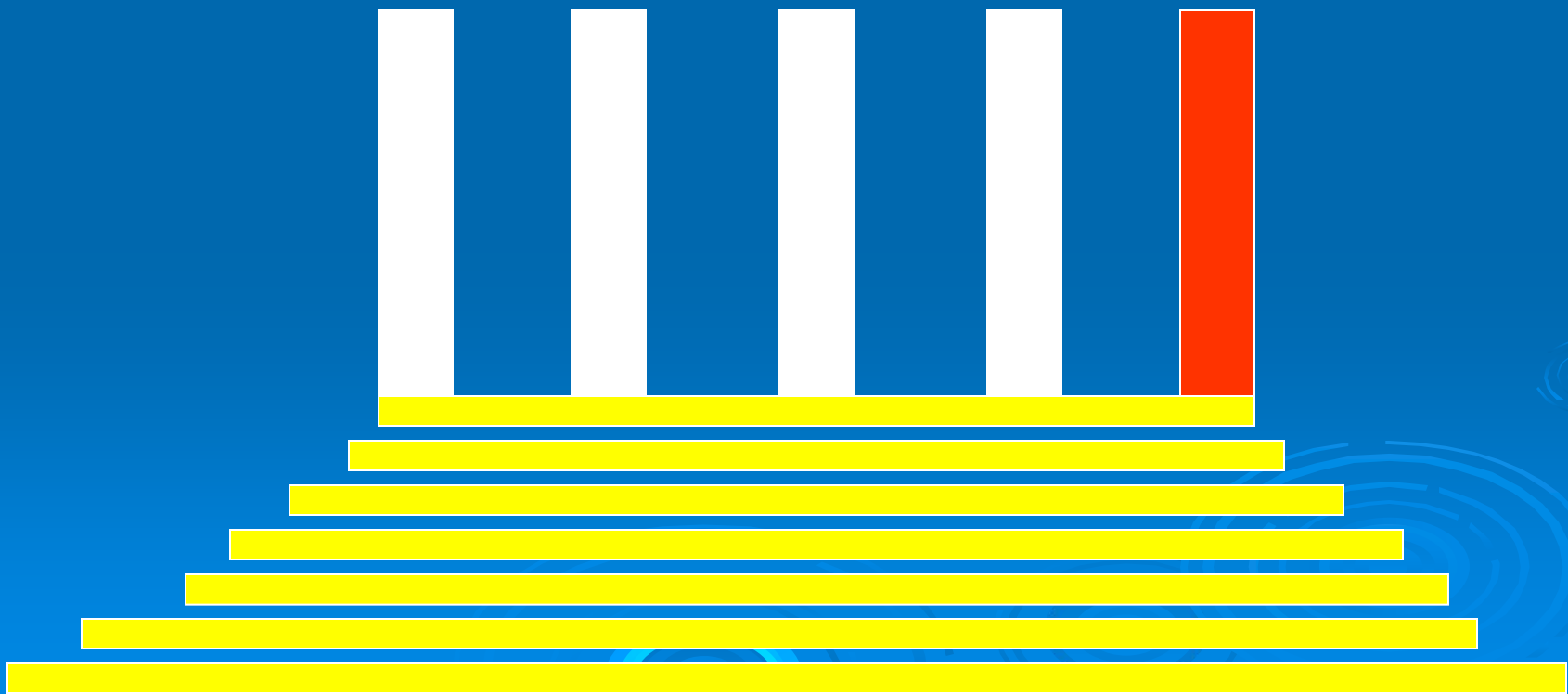
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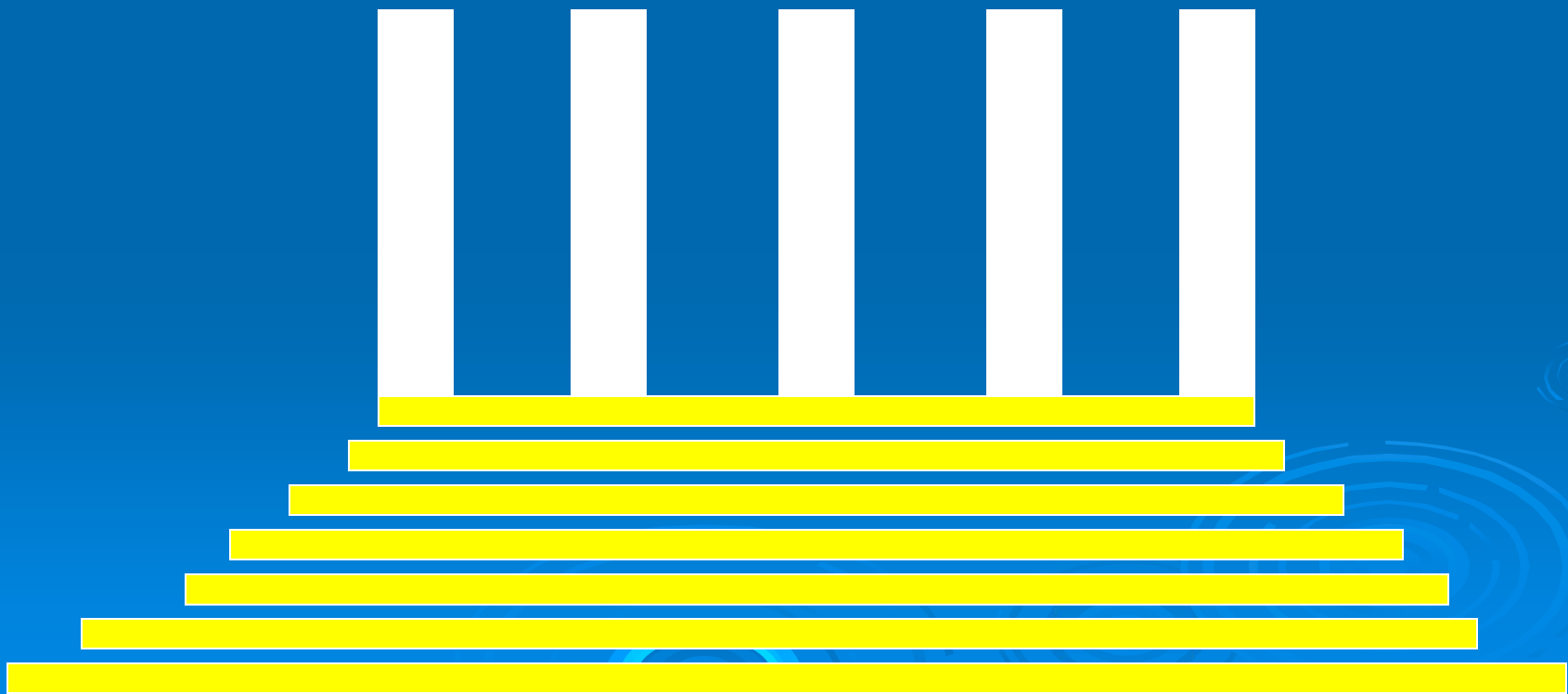
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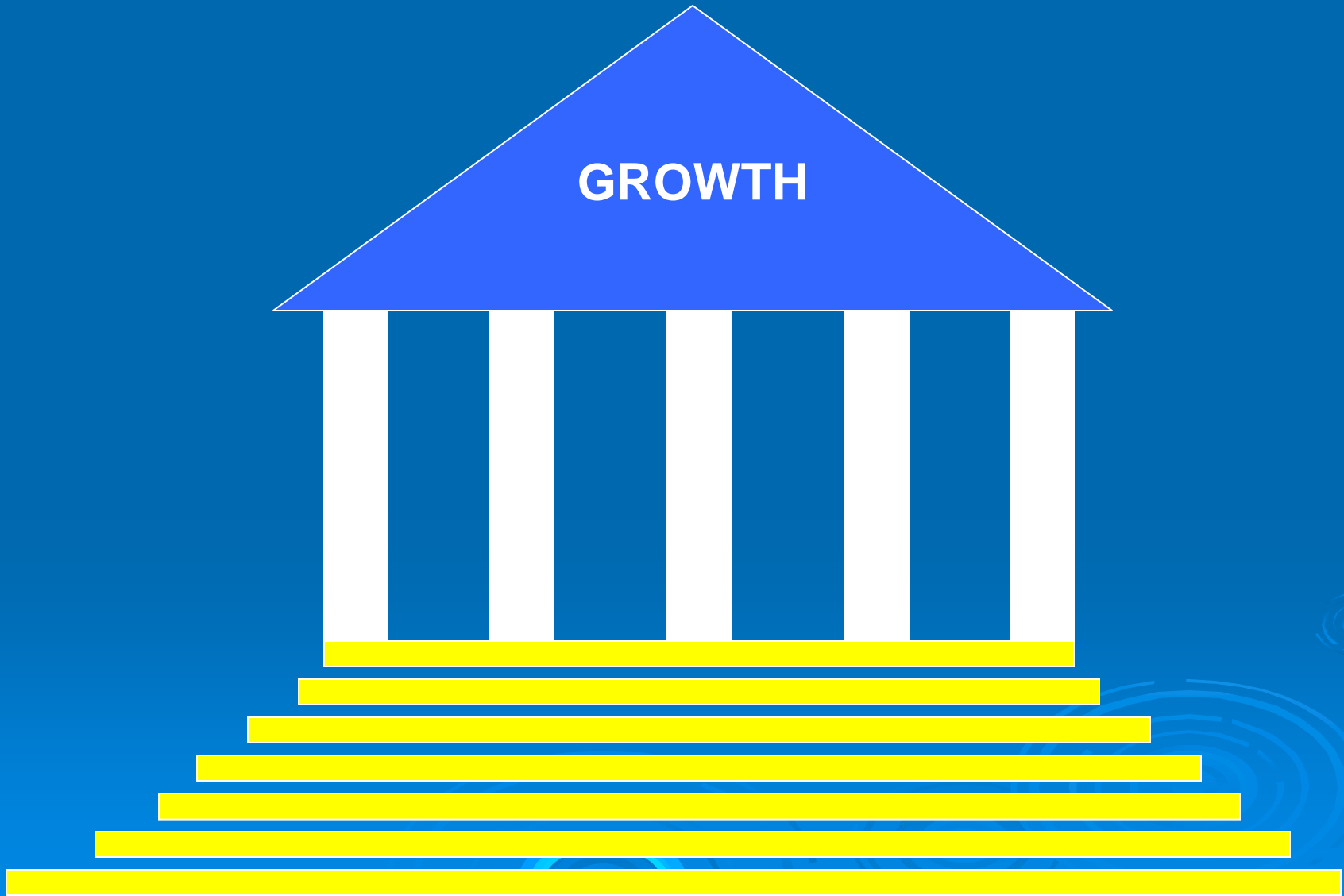
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Guiding Principles



GROWTH



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Fast (at least 7% of annual GDP –
at least 25% of annual CGF)

Sustained over time

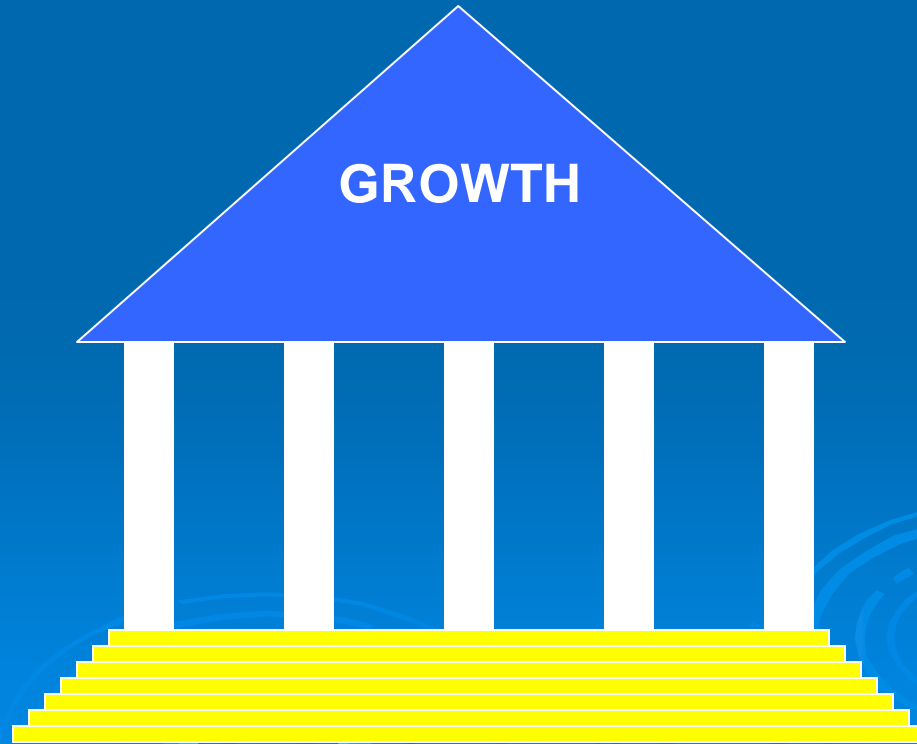
Inclusive (benefit all poor, regardless of
their age, sex, ethnicity, location, etc.)

Export-led

OBJECTIVE



GROWTH



GOALS

30 international development goals,
including those contained in the
Millennium Declaration



Goals (1-6)

- (1) Attain a GDP growth rate of at least 7 per cent per annum
- (2) Increase the ratio of investment to GDP to 25 per cent per annum
- (3) Make substantial progress toward halving the proportion of people living in extreme poverty by 2015 (MDG 1, T-1)
- (4) Make substantial progress towards halving the proportion of people from hunger by 2015 (MDG 1, T-2)
- (5) Making accessible, through the primary health system, reproductive health to all individuals of appropriate ages as soon as possible and no later than the year 2015
- (6) Making available the widest achievable range of safe, effective, affordable and acceptable family planning and contraceptive methods

Goals (7-11)

(7) Ensuring that by 2015 all children, particularly girls, children in difficult circumstances and those belonging to ethnic minorities, have access to and complete, free and compulsory primary education of good quality (MDG 2, T-3)

(8) Achieving a 50 per cent improvement in levels of adult literacy by 2015, especially for women, and equitable access to basic and continuing education for all adults

(9) Eliminating gender disparities in primary and secondary education by 2005, and achieving gender equality in education by 2015, with a focus on ensuring girls' full and equal access to and achievement in basic education of good quality (MDG 3, T-4)

(10) Reducing the infant mortality rate below 35 per 1,000 live births by 2015 (MDG 4, T-5)

(11) Reducing the under 5 mortality rate below 45 per 1,000 live births by 2015 (MDG 4, T-5)

Goals (12-17)

(12) Reducing the maternal mortality rate by three-quarters of the current rate by 2015 (MDG 5, T-6)

(13) Reducing the number of undernourished people by half, by the year 2015

(14) Reducing by half, by 2015, the proportion afford safe drinking water (MDG 7, T-10)

(15) Reducing HIV infection rates in persons 15-24 years of age countries, and by 25 per cent in the most affected countries (MDG 6, T-7)

(16) Increasing the percentage of women receiving maternal and prenatal care by 60 per cent

(17) Halving malnutrition among pregnant women and among pre -school children in LDCs by 2015

Goals (18-22)

(18) Substantially reducing infection rates from malaria, tuberculosis and other killer diseases in LDCs by the end of the decade; reducing tuberculosis (TB) deaths and prevalence of the disease by 50 per cent by 2010; and reducing the burden of disease associated with malaria by 50 per cent by 2010 (MDG 6, T-8)

(19) Promoting child health and survival and reducing disparities between and within developed and developing countries as quickly as possible, with particular attention to eliminating the pattern of excess and preventable mortality among girl infants and children

(20) Improving the health and nutritional status of infants and children

(21) Promoting breast feeding as a child survival strategy

(22) Increasing road networks or connections in LDCs to the current level of other developing countries and urban road capacities, including sewerage and other related facilities, by 2010

Goals (23-26)

(23) Modernizing and expanding ports and airports and their ancillary facilities to enhance their capacities by 2010

(24) Modernizing and expanding railway connections and facilities, increasing their capacities to the level of those in other developing countries by the end of the decade capacities to the level of those in other developing countries by the end of the decade

(25) Increasing LDCs' communication networks, including telecommunication and postal services, and improving access of the poor to such services in urban and rural areas to reach the current levels in other developing countries

(26) Increasing computer literacy among students in higher institutions universities by 50 per cent and in junior and high schools by 25 per cent, by 2015

Goals (27-30)

(27) Increasing average telephone density to 5 main lines per 100 inhabitants Internet connections to 10 users per 100 inhabitants by the year 2010 (MDG 8, T-18)

(28) Donor countries providing more than 0.20 per cent of their GNP as ODA to LDCs: continue to do so and increase their efforts (MDG 8, T-13)

(29) Other donor countries which have met the 0.15 per cent target: undertake to reach 0.20 per cent expeditiously

(30) All other donor countries which have committed themselves to the 0.15 per cent target: reaffirm their commitment and undertake either to achieve the target within the next five years or to make their best efforts to accelerate their endeavours to reach the target

Why goals?

Time bound and measurable goals of the PoA provide:

Benchmarks for measuring progress

An effective means for planning, policy making and institutional reforms

Investment framework for mobilization of resources

They ensure:

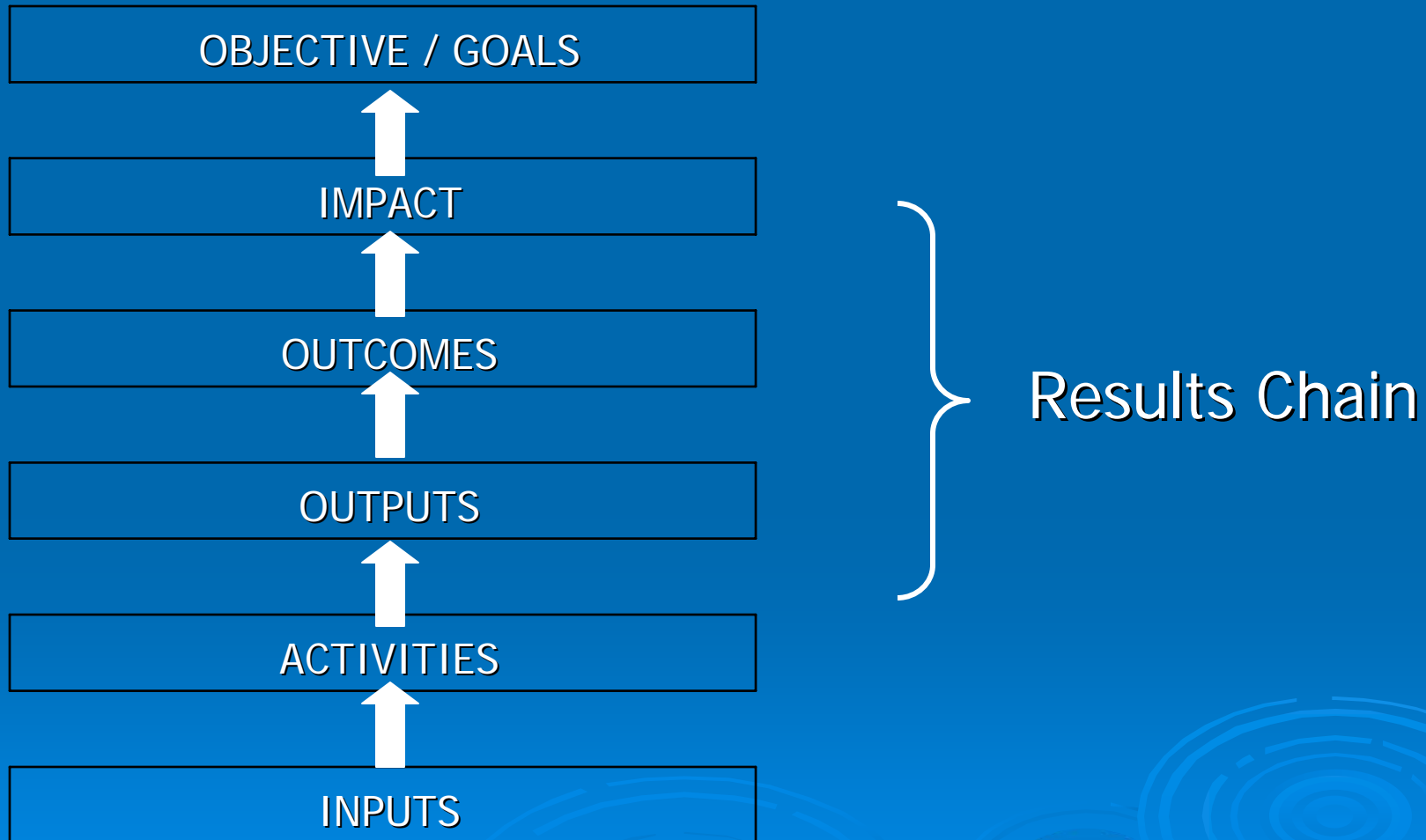
Transparency

Accountability

Result-orientation

They **mobilize national and international partners** into action and help to forge partnerships and alliances

Result Orientation



RESULTS MATRIX

Goals and Targets	Progress made (Impact)			Assessment	Adopted policies and measures (Outcomes)	
	1990	2001	2003		LDCs	Development partners
Commitment 1						
Commitment 2						
Commitment 3						

Implementation of the PoA of the LDCs in 2004 by _____ (reporting format)

No.	Goals and targets	Adopted policies and measures	Comments
	Commitment 1		
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	Commitment 3		
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THANK YOU

